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This application is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/077,587, filed February 15, 2002, and entitled "Tractor with a Front End Loader and a Backhoe Attachable Thereto," which claimed priority to Applicants' Japanese Application No. 2001-363944, filed on November 11, 2001.

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Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-173006, of which an English-language translation is submitted herewith, is relevant for the reasons provided in the English-language translation.

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